Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 at 00:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled few days, with showers or longer outbreaks of rain at times.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020: Frequent scattered showers easing by evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Weather: Frequent showers will affect the area throughout the morning, with associated low cloud. Into the afternoon, showers will become more scattered with the cloud starting to break up. By evening there will be some decent clear spells and only the odd shower though any that remain will be of snow on the higher Munro tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low chance through the morning and early afternoon but increasing later.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in showers, good away from these.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	28/36 W	27/36 W	27/38 NW	26/36 W	23/32 W	19/26 W	16/21 W
900	27/35 W	26/35 W	26/36 NW	25/35 W	22/31 W	18/25 W	15/20 W
600	19/28 W	19/29 W	20/30 NW	18/28 W	14/23 W	11/18 W	9/14 W
300	11/29 NW	11/29 W	11/30 NW	11/29 W	7/23 W	5/19 W	4/14 W
Glen	13/25 NW	15/26 W	15/28 W	14/26 NW	9/19 W	6/12 NW	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-5
900	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4
600	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/1	5/0	4/0	4/0
300	8/6	8/5	8/6	8/5	7/5	6/4	5/4
Glen	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	10/8	9/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold near summits in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Oct 2020
Weather: Largely dry to start on Thursday but scattered showers will push in from the west by late morning.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 gust 30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High at first, moderate with showers around later.

Visibility: Good outside of showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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